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This paper is a request for a continuation under 37 CFR §1.53(d) of:

Applicant: David J. Kinning, Charles M. Leir, Audrey A. Sherman, and Meherdil D. Dastur

Title: POLYUREA-BASED ADHESIVES, ARTICLES THEREFROM, AND METHODS OF THEIR PREPARATION AND USE

Prior U.S. Application No.: 09/355,601

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The prior application was complete as defined by 37 CFR §1.51(b), or was a national stage of an international application filed in compliance with 35 USC §371.

This request for a CPA is the reference to the prior application noted above as required by 35 USC §120. Kindly abandon the prior application in favor of the continued proceedings that are requested herein.

The prior application is assigned of record to 3M Innovative Properties Company, a Minnesota corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on July 30, 1999 at 011617/0438.

This request includes 2 pages.

Enclosures:

- Preliminary amendment, 7 pages.
- Postcard.

The entire disclosure of the prior application is part of this application and is incorporated by reference.

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